

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: H. C. Starck GmbH & Co. KG

Application No./Patent No.: 10/762106 Filed/Issue Date: January 21, 2004

Entitled: ALKYLENEDIOXYTHIOPHENES AND POLY(ALKYLENEDIOXYTHIOPHENES) CONTAINING MESOGENIC GROUPS

H. C. Starck GmbH & Co. KG, is Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO.
See MPEP 302.08

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Achloy I. Pozzner
Signature

8/9/07
Date

Achloy I. Pozzner
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Authorized Signer for Assignee
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Continuation of chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee.

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Number of the Firm:

HRG 200162

Registration No.	a) Firm Name b) Domestic Establishment c) Outlets of the Company	a) General Representation b) Owners, General Partners, Managing Directors, Managing Board, Authorized Representatives and Special Power of Attorney	Probator ²
1	a) Hermann C. Stark GmbH & Co. KG b) Götter	a) Each general partner holds sole power of representation. Each general partner is entitled to represent the company in all of the company's business with himself, his own name or as representative of a third party. b) General partner: H.C. Stark Verwaltungs-GmbH, Götter (Amtsgericht Braunschweig, HRG 200017)	4
1		a) Limited Commercial Partnership b) Limited partner: H.C. Stark, GmbH, Götter (Amtsgericht Braunschweig, HRG 110660) Contribution: 10.000,00 EURO	5
2		a) Subject to the Spin-Off and Take-Over Agreement dated 15/09/2005 and to the resolutions of approval adopted in pursuant thereto, the shareholders meeting of the transferring entity dated 15/09/2005 the Partnership has taken over parts of the assets of H.C. Stark GmbH with domicile in Götter (Amtsgericht Braunschweig, HRG 110660) in the form of a spin-off of the company. The spin-off is referred to as spin-off 14, hereby referred to the Spin-Off Agreement. The Spin-Off will not take effect before registration in the register folio of the transferring entity. b) After measures of its contribution by 990.000,00 EURO for the purpose of implementation of the spin-off of individual assets of H.C. Stark GmbH in transferring entity to Hermann C. Stark GmbH & Co. KG to entity taking over and limited partner as limited partner: c) Limited partner: H.C. Stark GmbH, Götter (Amtsgericht Braunschweig, HRG 110660), contribution: 1.000.000,00 EURO by The spin-off has taken effect upon registration in the register folio of the transferring entity, i.e. on 26/09/2006. d) The limited partner H.C. Stark GmbH changed the firm name to H.C. Stark Verwaltungs-GmbH, Götter (Amtsgericht Braunschweig, HRG 200162) and the limited partner H.C. Stark Verwaltungs-GmbH, Götter (Amtsgericht Braunschweig, HRG 200162) contribution: 1.000.000,00 EURO.	a) 25/09/2006 b) 12/07/2006 c) 26/09/2006 d) 26/09/2006
3			a) 26/09/2006 b) 26/09/2006
4	a) Due to liquidation of the firm H.C. Stark GmbH & Co. KG		a) 26/09/2006 b) 26/09/2006

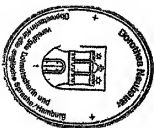
1. Approximately Braunschweig Local Court
2. Approx. General Commercial Power of Attorney
3. Approx. Braunschweig Landgericht Local Court
(translation of notes)

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Number of the Firm

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a) Registrar
Date and Co-

Registration No.	a) Firm Name b) Domestic c) Objective of the Company	Statutory or Share Capital	a) General Representatives b) Board of Management, Governing Body, Managing Director, Chief Executive, Chief Financial Officer and c) Other Authorized Representatives and Special Power of Attorney	3	b) Other Legal Relations	Date and Case Duration a) Hearings b) Decisions
1	<p>a) H.C. Street GmbH</p> <p>b) Gaster</p> <p>c) The objective of the Company is the acquisition and holding of shares and participation in the management of companies, in particular in order to protect the interests of its shareholders against payment to third parties and associated companies, in particular to holding and other companies. These services may include, among others, management, bookkeeping, auditing and consulting services within the scope of the financial services the Company may offer to its shareholders. The Company may particularly finance its subsidiaries by granting them mortgages, loans or it may arrange for credits by third parties, however, the Company may not perform banking activities within the meaning of the German Banking Act (KWG). The shares to be issued by the Company's own employees and by the resale of purchased securities.</p>	10,000,000.00 EUR	<p>a) If only one managing director has been appointed, he shall solely represent the Company. If several Managing Directors have been appointed, the Company shall be represented by two Managing Directors or by one Managing Director acting jointly with a President.</p> <p>b) Managing Director: Edith, Margarete Audebert, Minnich, *13./IV/1964, authorized to enter two legal transactions on behalf of the Company with limited as representative of a third party.</p> <p>Managing Director: Edith, Margarete Audebert, Minnich, *13./IV/1964, authorized to enter two legal transactions on behalf of the Company with limited as representative of a third party.</p> <p>*15091952, authorized to enter into legal transactions on behalf of the Company with limited as representative of a third party.</p>		<p>a) Company with limited liability Articles dated 6 November 2006</p> <p>b) The Shareholders' Meeting dated 10th Nov. 2006 with the Addendum dated 1st Dec. 2006 adopted the resolution to amend the Articles in § 1 (Concise), i.e. the transfer of the domicile from Bonn (formerly Amtsgericht Bonn), HRB 14897 to Frankfurt am Main and in § 2 Objective of the Company).</p> <p>c) The Shareholders' Meeting dated 30th Jan. 2007 adopted the resolution to increase the share capital by 9,975,000.00 EUR and to amend § 3 of the Articles (Share Capital) and § 1 sentence 1 (Firm Name).</p> <p>Moreover, the Shareholders' Meeting dated 30th Jan. 2007 adopted the resolution to amend § 1 of the Articles as follows: "The company is a limited liability company with the domicile (as yet) Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main" HRB 70936) to Gaster</p>	2004/2007 Fahrlbeck

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and Articles of Association

Regi- stration No.	a) Firm Name b) Domestic c) Objective of the Company	Nominal or Share Capital	<p>a) General Representation b) Board of Management, Managing Body, Managing Directors, General Partner, and Executives, Authorized Representative and Special Power of Attorney</p> <p>Prokurat¹</p>	<p>a) Registration Date and Con- firmation b) Remarks</p>
1	2	3	4	6
2				<p>b) With H.C. Starck Holding (Germany) with domicile in Godesh (Augsburger Strasse 114/116, HRB 200744) as controlling on 29th April 2007. This agreement was approved by the Shareholders' Meeting on 27th April 2007.</p>
3			<p>b) Sessed to be Managing Director: Bertin, Gregor, Munich, * 11/01/1964 Cited to be Managing Director: Dunne, William, Basel, Horkburg v.d. Hork, * 15/03/1952 Appointed as Managing Director: Dunne, William, Horkburg, * 08/02/1951, holding sole power of representation, authorized to enter into legal transactions on behalf of the Company with himself as representative of a third party. Appointed as Managing Director: Dunne, William, Horkburg, * 10/03/1950, holding sole power of representation, authorized to enter into legal transactions on behalf of the Company with himself as representative of a third party.</p>	<p>a) 29/05/2007 Recht dick</p>
4				<p>b) In acquiring legal entity the Company, subject to the merger agreement dated 03/05/2007 and the approvals of the shareholders' meeting dated 02/05/2007 and the shareholders' meeting of the transferring legal entity dated 02/05/2007 has been merged with H.C. Starck Verwüstungs-GmbH with domicile in Godesh (Augsburger Strasse 114/116, HRB 200507)</p>

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¹ Approximately Bremen-based Local Court

² Holder of Probate, i.e. of General Commercial Power of Attorney

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⁴ Approximately Bonn Local Court

⁵ Approximately Frankfurt Local Court

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